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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Donald E. Weder

Application No.: 09/614,317 Group No.: Unknown

Filed: July 12, 2000 Examiner: Unknown

For: CONICAL FLORAL SLEEVE

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

(check and complete this item, if applicable)

I. ☒ This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed September 12, 2000.

☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

OR

☒ The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

(complete (c) or (d), if applicable)

Attached is a

(c) ☐ Statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the application that the inventor executed by signing the declaration.

- (d) — Statement that the "attached" specification is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto that were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.

#### AMENDMENT CANCELLING CLAIMS

III. — Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive.

#### TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF NONENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS

IV. — Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

#### SMALL ENTITY STATUS

V. — A statement that this filing is by a small entity.

(check and complete applicable items)

— is attached.

— A separate refund request accompanies this paper.

— was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (original).

#### COMPLETION FEES

VI. 1. Filing fee

— original patent application \$ \_\_\_\_\_

— design application \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fees for claims

— each independent claim in excess  
of 3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ each claim in excess of 20 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ multiple dependent claim(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Surcharge fees
- \_\_\_X late payment of filing fee  
and/or late filing of original  
oath \$130.00 \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_ Petition and fee for filing by other  
than all the inventors or person  
not the inventor \$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_ Fee for processing an application  
filed with a specification in a  
non-English language \$ \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_ Fee for processing and retention  
of application \$ \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_X Assignment (see Assignment Cover Sheet)
- Total completion fees \$130.00 \_\_\_\_\_

#### EXTENSION OF TIME

VII. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) apply.

- (a) \_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
___ one month	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
___ two months	\$390.00	\$195.00
___ three months	\$890.00	\$445.00
___ four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

Fee: \$\_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

or

(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

#### TOTAL FEE DUE

VIII. The total fee due is

Completion fee(s) \$130.00

Extension fee (if any) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total Fee Due \$130.00

#### PAYMENT OF FEES

IX. \_\_\_ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

X Charge Account No. 04-1700 in the amount of \$130.00.  
A duplicate of this request is attached.

Please charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ for any fees that may  
be due by this paper

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

X. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the  
following additional fees that may be required by this  
paper and during the pendency of this application to  
Account No. 04-1700.

\_\_\_ 37 CFR § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

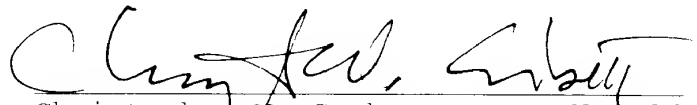
\_\_\_ 37 CFR § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of  
extra claims)

X 37 CFR § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic  
filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than  
the filing date of the application)

\_\_\_ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to  
§ 1.136(a))

\_\_\_ 37 CFR § 1.17 (application processing fees)

\_\_\_ 37 CFR § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of  
Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.31(b))



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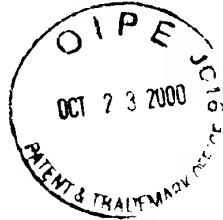


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

- The oath or declaration is unsigned
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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